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Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives truly value the selfless contributions so generously given by Show-Me State educators to their young charges who are laying the foundation of knowledge and experience which is necessary for their success as future societal leaders; and

Whereas, the teaching staff at Ozark Alternative School have shown remarkable devotion and commitment to the preservation of our great state by preparing young citizens for the monumental responsibilities they will inherit as adults; and

Whereas, the state of Missouri recognizes that a strong, effective system of public education is essential for the success, vitality, and strength of our democratic system of government; and

Whereas, the teachers at Ozark Alternative School should be accorded high public esteem in keeping with the value placed upon public education by the local community; and

Whereas, the week of May 2 through May 8, 2004, is being celebrated at Ozark Alternative School, across the state of Missouri, and throughout the United States as National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to commend the unparalleled dedication of time, energy, knowledge, and skills to the students of Ozark Alternative School by their highly professional teachers:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the diverse educational endeavors so successfully engaged in by the teachers of Ozark Alternative School and to convey to all current and former teachers at that educational institution this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for inspiring, gratifying recognition during National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Ozark Alternative School.

Offered by
Representative Jerry Bough
District No. 142
I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second
Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2451, adopted
May 3, 2004.
Catherine L. Hanaway Speaker